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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP ANIMATED FILM PROJECT

REF: A) WARSAW 3236; B) STATE 110145

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF SMITHSONIAN TEAM
ETA ASAP.

2. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT USIA/IEE BRIEF THE SMITHSONIAN
TEAM ON OUR PREVIOUS PROBLEMS WITH ANTI-AMERICAN FILMS
AT THE KRAKOW SHORT-FILM FESTIVAL. THE SMITHSONIAN TEAM
SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED THAT IT IS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE FESTIVAL AS AN OFFICIAL U.S.G. DELEGATION AND THAT
ITS SOLE PURPOSE IS TO NEGOTIATE THE PROJECT UNDER
CONSIDERATION. ITS PRESENCE IN KRAKOW IS MERELY TO
FACILITATE THE PROJECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH KEY FILM POLSKI
OFFICIALS, WHO WILL BE ABSENT FROM WARSAW AND WILL BE
AT THE FESTIVAL.

3. OUR KRAKOW CONSULATE REPORTS THAT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL
EMPHASIS MAY BE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AS PALESTINIAN
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES ARE REPORTEDLY
IN KRAKOW FOR THE FESTIVAL. BEFORE ACCEPTIONG
INVITATIONS TO ANY OF THE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES WHILE
IN KRAKOW, THE SMITHSONIAN TEAM SHOULD CONFER WITH
PRINCIPAL OFFICER VICTOR GRAY. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY
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EMBARRASSING TO US FOR THE SMITHSONIAN GROUP TO BE

"OFFICIALLY PRESENT" AT PROJECTIONS, RECEPTIONS, OR
OTHER ACTIVITIES WHERE THEMES MIGHT BE PROMOTED WHICH ARE
CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED U.S. POLICIES.
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